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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006. Claims 1-20 were originally filed, claims 19 and 20 have been cancelled and claims 21 and 22 have been added. Therefore, claims 1-18 and 21-22 are the live claims remaining for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.